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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

KRISTOPHER AAGE SWENSON,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
E.J. LODGE and C. BURKE,  
Defendants.

Case Nos. C08-5014 thru C08-5044RBL  
ORDER

THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon plaintiff's Complaints. Plaintiff has filed 31 separate Complaints seeking to bring criminal charges against the Honorable Edward J. Lodge, United States District Judge for the District of Idaho, and various others. The conduct of federal criminal litigation is an executive function within the exclusive prerogative of the United States Attorney General. *United States v. General Dynamics Corp.*, 828 F.2d 1356, 1366 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1987). “[A] citizen lacks a judicially cognizable interest in the prosecution or nonprosecution of another.” *Lind R.S. v. Richard D.*, 410 U.S. 614, 619 (1973). Therefore, it is well established that private citizens can neither bring a direct criminal action against another person nor can they petition the federal courts to compel the prosecution of another person. *See Maine v. Taylor*, 477 U.S. 131, 137 (1986).

These cases are hereby **DISMISSED**.

The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing

pro se.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

Ronald B. Leighton  
RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE